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In The Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 23 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for incorporating a graphic with a received ~~video~~ broadcast video displayed on a display device comprising:

inputting at least one instruction corresponding to a graphic into an input device;  
storing said at least one instruction in said input device;

transmitting data corresponding to said at least one instruction from said input device to a remote server, said server being operatively coupled to at least one remote display interface of the display device and being further coupled to at least one display adapted to display said graphic on said display device; and

selectively transmitting said data corresponding to said at least one instruction from said remote server to said at least one display interface wherein said at least one display interface overlays said graphic on the received video broadcast displayed on said display device to create a combined video and graphic so that both the graphic and the received broadcast video are simultaneously displayed on the display device.

2. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one instruction includes destination address information and the step of transmitting data includes the step of transmitting the data to a remote server operatively coupled to at least one remote display interface corresponding to said destination address.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising a plurality of remote display interfaces arranged in a peer-to-peer network.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said at least one instruction comprises a stylus input on a touch screen device.

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5. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said input device comprises a wireless handheld communication device.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said remote server comprises an Internet server.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said remote server comprises an addressable set-top box.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said display interface comprises a set-top box adapted to overlay graphic images on a received video broadcast displayed on a display device.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said remote server and said display interface comprise a Personal Video Recorder adapted to at least one of receive, overlay, record and selectively playback said graphical data on a received video broadcast for display on said display device.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said at least one display device comprises one of a television and a monitor.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for the transmission of graphical data to a remote device comprising:

an input module, said input module adapted to receive and store graphical data input by a user; and

a communication module, said communication module adapted to transmit said graphical data received by said input module;

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a remote server operatively coupled to the communication module for receiving the graphical data; and

at least one display device having a display interface operatively coupled to the remote server, said display device being adapted to display a received video broadcast and said graphical data, wherein in response to at least one user instruction said graphical data is received by said input module, said communication module transmits said graphical data to said remote server, said remote server transmits said graphical data to said display device interface, wherein said display interface overlays said graphical data on the received video broadcast displayed on said display device to create a combined video and graphic so that both the graphic and the received broadcast video are simultaneously displayed on the display device.

12. (Previously Amended) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said graphical data includes destination address information of the display device and said remote server transmits said graphical data to the display device corresponding to the destination address.

13. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said input module comprises a touchscreen user interface adapted to receive a stylus input.

14. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said remote server comprises an addressable set-top box.

15. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said input and communication modules comprise a wireless handheld device.

16. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said remote server comprises an Internet server.

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17. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said communication module comprises a cable modem.

18. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said remote server comprises a computer.

19. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said communication module comprises a wireless modem.

20. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said display interface comprises an addressable set-top box.

21. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said graphical data comprises at least one of a manually described line, text, and a symbol.

22. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said remote server and said display interface comprise a Personal Video Recorder adapted to at least one of receive, overlay, record and selectively playback said graphical data on a received video broadcast for display on said display device.

23. (Currently Amended) A method for incorporating a graphic with a received ~~video~~ broadcast video displayed on a display device comprising:

receiving at a remote server at least one instruction corresponding to a graphic from an input device, said server being operatively coupled to at least one display device adapted to display said graphic thereon; and

selectively transmitting said instruction from said remote server to said at least one display device wherein said at least one display device overlays said graphic on the received

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video broadcast displayed on said display device to create a combined video and graphic so that both the graphic and the received broadcast video are simultaneously displayed on the display device.